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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late William F. Hildenbrand, Former Secretary of the Senate, in accordance with S. Res. 234, at 8:13 p.m., until 9 a.m. on Friday, July 22, 2011. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4812.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Reid, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, and General William M. Fraser III, USAF for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WALL STREET REFORM ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine enhanced

oversight after the financial crisis, focusing on the "Wall Street Reform Act" at one year, after receiving testimony from Representative Frank; Neal S. Wolin, Deputy Secretary, and John Walsh, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; Ben S. Bernanke, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Mary L. Schapiro, Chairman, United States Securities and Exchange Commission; Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Martin J. Gruenberg, Acting Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security concluded a hearing to examine making our roads safer, focusing on reauthorization of the Motor Carrier Safety Programs, after receiving testimony from Anne S. Ferro, Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Christopher A. Hart, Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Daniel England, C.R. England, Arlington, Virginia, on behalf of American Trucking Associations (ATA); Jacqueline S. Gillan, Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety, Washington, D.C.; and Joe Rajkovic, Owner-Operator Independent Drivers Association, Grain Valley, Missouri.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 512, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of Energy to carry out programs to develop and demonstrate 2 small modular nuclear reactor designs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, with amendments;

Also, Committee announced the following subcommittee assignment for the 112th Congress:

Subcommittee on National Parks: Senators Udall (CO) (Chair), Landrieu, Sanders, Stabenow, Franken, Manchin, Coons, Paul, Barrasso, Coats, Portman, Heller, and Corker.

Senators Bingaman and Murkowski are ex officio members of the subcommittee.

LEGISLATIVE ISSUES FOR TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative

issues for transportation reauthorization, after receiving testimony from Susan Martinovich, Nevada Department of Transportation Director, Carson City, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO); Gary Ridley, Oklahoma Secretary of Transportation, Oklahoma City; Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, Los Angeles, California; Terry O'Sullivan, Laborers' International Union of North America (LIUNA), Deron Lovaas, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC), and Gregory M. Cohen, American Highway Users Alliance, all of Washington, D.C.; and Donald M. James, Vulcan Materials Company, Birmingham, Alabama.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Department of State, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FOR-PROFIT HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving for-profit higher education, focusing on a roundtable discussion of policy solutions, after receiving testimony from Holly Petraeus, Team Lead, Office of Service Member Affairs, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau Implementation Team, Department of the Treasury; Michael Barr, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; Hayes Batson, Regency Beauty Institute, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; Jose Cruz, Education Trust, and Barmak Nassirian, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, both of Washington, D.C.; Daniel Hamburger, DeVry Inc., Downers Grove, Illinois; and Robert Shireman, California Competes, San Francisco.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS IN NATIVE COMMUNITIES

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine floods and fires, focusing on emergency preparedness for natural disasters in the native communities, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Black, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Craig Fugate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Mary Wagner, Associate Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Brigadier General John R. McMahon, Commander, Northwestern Division, Army Corps of En-

gineers, Department of Defense; Randy Grinnell, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Fred Tombar, Senior Advisor for Disaster Recovery, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Walter Dasheno, Santa Clara Pueblo, Espanola, New Mexico.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1231, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, with amendments;

S. 27, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market;

S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Clayton D. Johnson, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

REDUCING DRUG COSTS TO MEDICARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing drug costs to Medicare, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Blum, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Philip J. Rosenfeld, University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Bascom Palmer Eye Institute, Miami, Florida; Anthony P. Adamis, Genentech, Inc., San Francisco, California; Sean Tunis, Center for Medical Technology Policy (CMTP), Baltimore, Maryland; and Lisa Swirsky, Consumers Union, and Scott Gottlieb, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.